

SPARTAN SIGHS

On Oct. 13 the Torrance City Hall will be raided by students from the three high schools. South High is especially proud this year to have its Student Body President, Jim Hawkins, serve as Mayor. The other 15 Student Council members and nine South High students will serve as city officials and secretaries. Last year we had a very educational and enjoyable day and are sure this year will be no different.

LAST FRIDAY during lunch our cheerleaders Pat Pisciotta, Paige Bailey, and Marie Acosta led two informal Pep Rallies. They taught many new school yells as well as old ones. These rallies did a lot to boost the spirit of those who attended.

ABOUT TWENTY members of our Speech department attended a Demonstration Clinic at UCLA on Saturday, Oct. 3. They were exposed to different types of speeches which they will be giving during this next year. It lasted all day and included lunch on the campus.

The Annual staff also had their day at a college. Tuesday, Sept. 29, they attended a Yearbook Day at El Camino. There was a general meeting held in the Little Theatre. Following this, the students were divided into four discussion groups where different problems were taken into consideration.

FOR THE LAST two weeks the Student Council has conducted its annual ASB Card Sale. The theme was "Who Will Burst the Thermometer First?" Each class had a large paper thermometer which was made out of cardboard and placed in the center of the Mall.

Daily the percentage for each class as figured out and

recorded. The idea was a big success and boosted card sales a great deal. The Student Council is proud to announce that the winning class was, without a doubt, the Freshmen.

THIS COLUMN is dedicated to the people of the community and we hope that by letting you know all about our activities you will not only have more interest in our school but will have a better idea of our teenagers of today.

Women Form Anti-Smog Organization

The women of the Los Angeles area representing the organization, "Stamp Out Smog" (SOS) outlined their seven-point program to local groups Monday at a meeting at the Redondo Beach Elks Club.

The group was formed a year ago by nine women who expressed concern for protecting the health of their families and the beauty of California.

Mayors of the area were asked Monday to remind Governor Brown of his promise to call a special session of the legislature in 1960 to deal with smog control measures. They also asked for a regional air pollution control district, competent rapid transit system, and enforcement of exhaust control programs.



NEIGHBORHOOD PET . . . R. C. Carroll, who runs a rest home at 2838 Pacific Coast Highway, holds his pet raccoon, Josephine, who is six months old and weighs 12 pounds. Josephine was brought here from Oklahoma when a baby and has become the feature attraction of the area with her playful antics. (Herald Photo)



Brownie Troop 2331
At the September Lauola Neighborhood Assn. meeting Mrs. Gary Redmond was installed as neighborhood chairman. Mrs. Redmond succeeds the outgoing chairman, Mrs. Laura Pasola.

Mrs. Redmond is Brownie Leader for Troop 2331, co-director of Lauola Day Camp 1959, is active in the Christ the King Lutheran Church in North Torrance, where she is a teacher and member of the Women's Missionary Federation, a member of the Edison PTA, and mother of three children.

William Walton, chairman of the Financial Management Committee of the Los Angeles Girl Scout Council was guest speaker. Other guests were Mrs. Mike Chance, Harbor District chairman, and Mrs. Paul Smith, past Harbor District chairman.

Reports were given by Mrs. J. B. Reynolds, chairman of membership nominating committee and Mrs. Carl Schultz, director of Day Camp.

Members attending were Mrs. Victor Moore, Mrs. Gerald Hoffman, Mrs. Carl Schultz, Mrs. Eugene Groce, Mrs. Palmer Hakala, Mrs. Joseph Pettyjohn, Mrs. William Ulrich, Mrs. Laura Pesola, Mrs. Thomas Foster, Mrs. Joseph Remlinger, Mrs. Phillip, Mrs. Joseph Fletcher, Mrs. Erwin Ducommun, Mrs. Charles Dudley, Mrs. James McCartney, Mrs. Louis Fitzgerald, Mrs. Roy Taylor, Mrs. Steve Brodzinski, Mrs. J. B. Reynolds, Mrs. Lyndon Curp, Mrs. D. Reid, Mrs. Gary Redmond, Mrs. Verne Kohler and Mrs. John H. Walgren.

Local Marshal's Office Turns Back Nearly Half Its Budget

Nearly one half of the money appropriated for operation of the South Bay Division of the Los Angeles County Marshal's office for the fiscal year ending last June 30 was returned to the county, it was announced here yesterday by Captain Lloyd English, commander of the local office.

Commenting on figures submitted by him to Marshal Joe Bookman, head of the county's far-flung Marshal's Office, Captain English said 42.2 cents of each dollar spent to maintain the South Bay office was returned to the county by the local division.

of the cities of Palos Verdes Estates, Torrance, Gardena, Manhattan Beach, and Hermosa Beach, and all other territory south of Rosecrans Ave. and west of Vermont Ave. to the ocean.

The county Marshal's Office, headed by Bookman, is composed of the administrative division, bailiff's division, and the 27 branch offices ranging from Lancaster to San Pedro.

THE DEPARTMENT is charged with the responsibility of

servicing process issuing out of all courts within the county as well as furnishing bailiffs as required, for each of the 90 Municipal Court divisions located within the 23 judicial districts of the county that comprise the County court structure.

The bailiffs serve as court officers, handling civil juries and criminal matters in the misdemeanor and felony preliminary divisions of the Municipal Courts.

MARSHAL BOOKMAN,

veteran law enforcement officer with 32 years of service, started with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's office as constable, then was Marshal of the city of Inglewood.

In 1952 when the independent city marshal's offices in the county were consolidated by a court reorganization act of the legislature into one county office, Bookman became chief deputy marshal of the new organization.

Four years later, by unanimous vote of the 90 Municipal Court judges of the county, he was elected County Marshal.

As administrative head of the office, Bookman has charge of the 250 ranking officers and deputies, and the 106 clerical employes that make up the complement of his office.

Hugh Dooley to Teach UCLA Extension Class

Hugh Dooley, third and fourth grade teacher at Fern-Greenwood Elementary School, Torrance, is teaching a course in "Methods of Teaching Elementary Science in the Elementary School," as part of the UCLA extension program.

The class meets from 7 to 9:30 p.m. each Thursday at Room 2, Compton High School, Compton.

Cost is \$25 for two units. The course covers developing science units, techniques, and development of teaching aids. Registration should be made today.



CHECKING THE RECORD . . . Marshall Joe Bookman (left) and Captain Lloyd English, commander of the South Bay Division of the Marshal's office, go over figures compiled by the local office during the past year. The South Bay office includes the Torrance court.

DURING THAT year, the office had total expenses of \$90,807, Captain English reported. These expenses included salaries for the commander, nine deputies and three clerks; mileage, office equipment, supplies, and other items.

During the same period, the office earned fees totaled \$38,341, the report showed.

ALONG THE LINE, the office served 21,510 subpoenas, warrants, and jury summons; traveled 52,438 miles, and collected a total of \$166,305. Much of the money collected was for attachments, sales, bonds, and other matters and eventually went to the plaintiffs.

The area covered by the South Bay office includes all

Activation of Consumer Counsel Pleases State Senator Richards

By RICHARD RICHARDS
State Senator

As author of the legislation that created the office of State Consumer Counsel, I naturally take particular interest in the successful functioning of this new agency.

With the appointment last week of Mrs. Helen Nelson of Mill Valley as California's first Consumer Counsel, I believe we are off to an auspicious start.

On the basis of her previous training and experience, Mrs. Nelson is exceptionally well qualified to perform a service which can be of great value to California consumers.

HER APPOINTMENT was in accord with the Governor's earlier announcement that he intended to select a woman for this post.

In making his selection the Governor was assisted by another woman who has already headed a similar program in the State of New York.

She is the well known economist, Dr. Persia Campbell, and during her term of service as Consumer Counsel in New York she directed council intervention in telephone and railroad rate cases, exposure of misleading merchandising practices, informational services to household commodity buyers for getting the most for their money, and other actions to safeguard consumer purchasers.

THIS, IN GENERAL, is the kind of activity Mrs. Nelson is expected to develop in California, where the office is actually vested with broader authority than its forerunner in New York.

Mrs. Nelson holds a masters degree from Mills College and has done other graduate work in economics and statistics at the University of California. Prior to assuming her new duties she has held the post of assistant chief of the Division of Labor Statistics in the State Department of Industrial Relations. She has also served as economist for the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics.

ALONG WITH investigations and reports on consumer problems, the new Consumer Counsel will advise the Governor on economic and related matters affecting consumer welfare, and recommend consumer protective legislation. She will also appear before committees of the Legislature to speak for the consumer on legislation that affects him.

Mrs. Nelson has announced that one of her first aims is to make an inventory of the state services available to the consumer.

The Governor is authorized by the enabling legislation to appoint advisory committees to assist in the program.

IT IS REPORTED that some half dozen other states are watching the development of our own program, with a view to the enactment of similar legislation if it works out satisfactorily in California.

It is admittedly an experiment, but I believe it is a worthy one, and at this point in its development I think we are justified in expecting it to be useful and rewarding.

Boy Scout Troop 315

The Court of Honor of Boy Scout Troop 315 and 315X was held on Sept. 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the Torrance Moose Lodge. Immediately following the opening flag ceremony a skit and dance was done by the

Apache Patrol in Indian costume. Norman Cassen explained about the Leadership Camp he attended at Cedar Badge as a delegate from the group.

The highlight of the evening was the awarding of the many badges by the committee members to the following scouts: Gary Rose, Donald Wilson, Paul Craner and Fred Horton were received as tenderfeet. Cary Wilkinson, Rex Whisman and Richard Sullivan accepted Second Class.

Gerald Brady received First Class, plus Hiking, Camping and Indian Lore badges. Jon Raines, Indian Lore, two-year Pin. Billy Engstrom, Indian Lore. Billy Denman, Indian Lore, two-year Pin. Ricky Smith, Fishing, Fred Bose, Hiking, Dennis Casson, Swimming, Leon Carpenter, Hiking, Camping and Swimming. Stephen Tidland, Printing, Lifesaving, Kenneth Shattuck, Dog Care. Norman Casson, Camping, Hiking, Firemanship, Bill Polick, Hiking, Indian Lore, Lifesaving and two-year Pin. Joe Scirica, Indian Lore, First Aid, three-year Pin. Ed Foster, Reptile Study, Indian Lore, Hiking, Camping and Swimming. Mike Rogow, Pets, Citizenship in Community, Hiking, Camping and First Aid. Craig Crossman, Home Repairs, Assistant Patrol Leader and three-year Pin.

The October meeting will be held at the Higgins Brick Yard on Oct. 19 at 7:30. A workshop will be held on International Friendship in conjunction with the United Nations Week. It will be presented by Mrs. Edwin Ducommun, who was born and raised in Germany, but now a citizen of the United States and is the Leader of Troop 1809.

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